

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 were pending in this application. Claims 1, 2, 6 and 7 were rejected, and claims 3-5 were indicated to be allowable. Claim 1 is currently amended to recite the limitations of claim 3. Claims 2 and 3 are now cancelled. Claims 4 and 5 are currently amended to change dependency in view of cancellation of claims 2 and 3. Because claim 1 now recites limitations indicated by the Examiner to cause the claim to be allowable, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Claims 4-7 are dependent claims which are allowable for the same reasons as claim 1.

Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Applicants' Attorney at the number listed below so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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